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1. Dr. Hermann Kaufmann, formerly with IG Ludwigshafen, and later with the Leuna concern, who was taken from Leuna to Russia during Operation Ossawakim in October 1946, returned to the Leuna concern on 13 February 1952. Repatriated with him were Dr. Pohl (fnu)\* and Obermeister (master artisan) Lorenz (fnu). Both had been taken to Russia concurrently with Kaufmann.
2. Kaufmann is a specialist in hydrocarbons. He and the other two men mentioned above worked near Leningrad during their stay in Russia.
3. Peinze (fnu)\*\* was in or near Kharkov when Kaufmann was transferred to this city temporarily before his return to Germany. However, when Kaufmann returned to Germany, Peinze remained behind in Kharkov.

\*  Comment: Listed as a catalyzation expert, formerly with the Lactose Department at Leuna; reported in Gorki in 1948.

\*\*  Comment: Probably Dr. Franz Pohl, chemist, formerly with Leuna.

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